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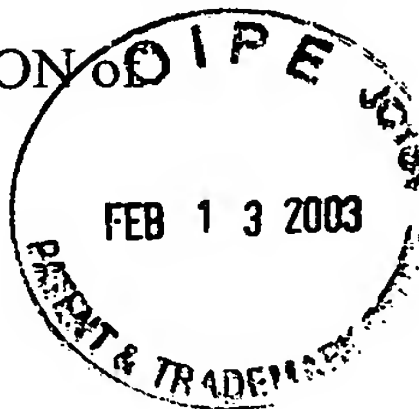
In re PATENT APPLICATION

BEDARD et al.

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Title: DETACHABLE WINDSHIELD FOR SNOWMOBILE (As Amended)



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Examiner: Lee Lum

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In a telephone conference conducted February 13, 2003, between Examiner Lum and the undersigned, Examiner Lum indicated a Restriction Requirement between Group I, claims 1-9 and 23-26, drawn to a snowmobile and Group II, claims 10-22, drawn to a detachable windshield assembly and method of detachably mounting a windshield to a snowmobile, was being established. The undersigned provisionally elected the invention of Group I, claims 1-9 and 23-26. This election was made with traverse as the reasons for restriction are not yet of record.

Prompt examination and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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